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The Examiner has indicated that Claims 9 to 22 are allowable.

Applicants have herein cancelled claims 1 to 8 and 23 to 33 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable under Section 101, as the present claim cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Applicants believe the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the same. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the phone number below if any issues remain. Applicants do not believe any fees are due regarding this Amendment. However, if any fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully Submitted,



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